

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 1820-01  
Bill No.: HB 698  
Subject: Cities: Weed and Trash Control  
Type: Original  
Date: March 2, 2001

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**FISCAL SUMMARY**

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
<b>Local Government</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

Numbers within parentheses: ( ) indicate costs or losses.

This fiscal note contains 3 pages.

## FISCAL ANALYSIS

### ASSUMPTION

Officials from the cities of **Ballwin, Town and Country and St Peters** assume no fiscal impact.

**Oversight** assumes this proposal is permissive and provides another option for weed abatement in certain cities that are located in certain counties. Oversight assumes this proposal would have no fiscal impact to state funds.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2002 (10 Mo.)	FY 2003	FY 2004
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	\$0	\$0	\$0
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<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2002 (10 Mo.)	FY 2003	FY 2004
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	\$0	\$0	\$0
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### FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

### DESCRIPTION

This bill allows a fourth class city in a county of the first classification with a charter form of government to order the abatement of weeds or trash within 5 business days after notice is sent or posted on the property. If the weeds or trash are not removed within 5 days, the city may have them removed and the cost of removal billed on a special tax bill to be collected by the collector with other taxes assessed against the property.

DESCRIPTION (continued)

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

City of Ballwin  
City of Town and Country  
City of St Peters

NOT RESPONDING

The cities of : Oak Grove, Warson Woods, Wentzville, and Beverly Hills

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Jeanne Jarrett, CPA  
Director  
March 2, 2001